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NOTIFICATION

The 24th March, 2023

No.8948—GAD-SER1-IAS-0066/2015/AIS.I.— The following Notification No. 154/OR/2023-P.Admn. dated the 17th March, 2023 of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi is hereby republished in the *Odisha Gazette* for general information.

By Order of the Governor

MANOJ KUMAR MOHANTY

Additional Secretary to Government

**SECRETARIAT OF THE
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

NirvachanSadan,
Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 17th March, 2023
26 Phalguna, 1944 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No. 154/OR/2023-P.Admn.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 13A of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 (43 of 1950), the Election Commission of India in consultation with the Government of Odisha hereby designates Shri Nikunja Bihari Dhal, IAS, (OR:1993) as the Chief Electoral Officer for the State of Odisha with effect from the date he takes over charge and until further orders in place of Shri Sushil Kumar Lohani, IAS.

2. Shri Nikunja Bihari Dhal shall cease to hold and handover forthwith the charge of all or any charges of work under the Government of Odisha, which he may be holding before such assumption of office.

3. Shri Nikunja Bihari Dhal while functioning as the Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha shall not hold any additional charge whatsoever under the Government of Odisha except that he should be designated Principal Secretary to the Government in charge of Election Department in the State Secretariat.

By order,

Sd/-
(RAHUL SHARMA)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY